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Applicants

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USE OF TRANSGENIC MICE FOR THE EFFICIENT ISOLATION OF NOVEL HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST PRIMARY HIV-1 STRAINS AND NOVEL

HIV-1 NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

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Examiner

Myron G. Hill

New York, New York June 14, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to a December 14, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned herewith to extend the time for reply up to and including June 14, 2007 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.179a)(3)].

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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